

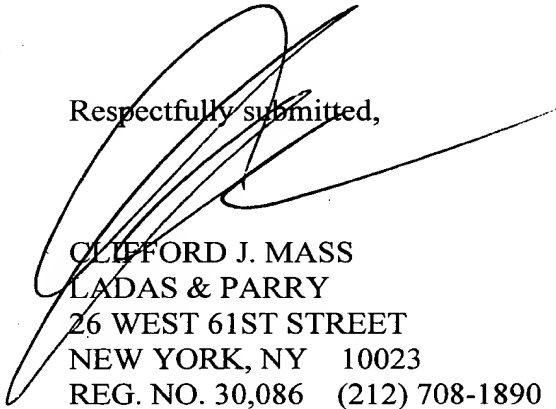
Claim 45, line 1 after "to" delete "any one of claims 1 - 12" and substitute -- claim 1 --

Claim 46, line 1 after "to" delete "any one of claims 1 - 12" and substitute -- claim 1 --

REMARKS

An early examination of the application on the basis of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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